

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Friday, Feb. 5.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O. PETROLEUM CENTRE, PA.,
JULY 27th, 1898.

For further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

ARRIVE.

South and East, via Irvinston, 10:15 A. M.
South and West, " Meadville, 5:18 P. M.
North and East, " Coery, 2:54 "

DEPART.

South and West, 8:45 A. M.
South, East and West, 2:30 P. M.
North, East and West, 10:00 A. M.

H. E. BLACKMON, P.M.

Divine Services.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. OXTORT, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7 1/2 P. M. Sabbath School at twelve o'clock M. Seats Free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. HEARD, Pastor.

ST. PETER AND PAUL'S (CATHOLIC) CHURCH.

Mass at 10 1/2 a. m.
Vespers and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 p. m.
Catechism at 2 p. m.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

COAL, IRON, AND PETROLEUM.

At an annual meeting of the Philadelphia Board of Trade, a report was read relative to three great staples of the State of Pennsylvania—coal, iron and petroleum. The past year was a productive one. From the three great anthracite coal fields 13,674,257 tons were sent to market a considerable increase over 1867, notwithstanding strikes. In the bituminous coal line the total production of the State was not less than 18,000,000 tons. Forty-five millions of dollars were distributed amongst the producers.

The petroleum estimates are almost startling. At least 100,000,000 gallons were exported, valued at the port of shipment at \$27,000,000 in currency. The report says: "The domestic consumption added to this export would show that the world has taken for consumption not less than 140,000,000 gallons of this remarkable product, and a value of over \$37,000,000 in our currency."

The exact statistics of non-production for 1868 are not attempted, but an approximate estimate is made as follows: Pig-iron of all kinds 882,822 tons; from forges and bloomeries, 32,164 tons; rails 253,280 tons; manufactured iron in the various forms, rod, sheet plate, hoop, nails, etc., 265,821 tons. "These amounts would indicate a value of not less than \$68,000,000 at the average of prices current for the year." Aggregating the values we have a total of \$195,000,000. To furnish an idea of the real magnitude of our wealth, the report computes the value of cotton the almost exclusive staple of eight States 2,200,000 bales at \$80 per bale, \$176,000,000.

JUDGMENT NOTES.—The commissioner of internal revenue has recently decided that a judgment note should be stamped at the usual rate of promissory notes, being five cents for every \$100, or fractional part thereof, with five cents additional, on account of the clause "without defalcation." This decision is made under the clauses of the internal revenue law, which provides that no stamp duty shall be charged upon any warrant of attorney accompanying a bond or note duly stamped.

Orange blossoms are losing prestige for bridal flowers. Bridal fans are of silk and satin, under lace, and with pearl sticks. Bridal handkerchiefs are trimmed with the same quality of lace used in the dress. Bridal gloves are of the softest kid, and the boots are of the same material as the dress, buttoned with Roman pearls and trimmed with blonde lace.

DURING an altercation over a game of cards, at the saloon under the Opera House, last evening, between two men named Acton and Ruaber, a fight ensued in which Acton had a portion of his lip bit completely off by Ruaber. The latter immediately fled, although no warrant has as yet been issued for his arrest. The wound was dressed by Dr. Christie.

We are requested to state that Mrs. H. M. Garman, the organist of the M. E. church, after an absence of five Sabbaths, has returned and will be at her accustomed post next Sabbath.

The "Ramic" plant of which so much is being said, is a native of some of the India Islands, and can be grown successfully in the Southern States. It is a fibrous plant, and its textile nature makes it available for most of the purposes for which cotton is used. It is said that cloth superior to cotton cloth can be made from it, and at less cost.

An affair of a very pleasant and interesting character came off at Story Farm, last evening. During the day a committee of the employees of the Columbia Oil Company waited upon the officers—Messrs. J. P. Barcroft, Geo. Boulton and Rev. R. W. Hawkins—and requested them to be present at the School House in the evening. About 7:12 o'clock p. m. the Columbia Cornet Band played several fine pieces of music, which was the signal for the employees and their families to gather. The meeting was organized by electing Mr. Harvey Gutbrie President, Mr. John Jones, Vice President, and A. M. Moreland, Secretary. After calling the meeting to order, the President in a few remarks stated its object, which was to show the esteem and respect in which the gentlemanly officers, Messrs. Boulton, Barcroft and Hawkins, are held by their employees concluding by introducing Mr. Jas. Imel, master carpenter of the Company, who after a short review of the discovery of oil and the part taken therein by the Columbia Oil Co.; recounting the pleasant and friendly relations which had ever existed between the employees and officers, in their names presented Mr. George Boulton, Superintendent of the Company, with a handsome gold watch and chain bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. George Boulton by the employees of Columbia Oil Co." Mr. Boulton in a few well-timed and feeling remarks returned his thanks to the employees for the handsome present, after which Mr. Imel, on behalf of the employees, presented Mr. J. P. Barcroft, Manager of the farm, with an exact duplicate of the watch and chain presented to Mr. Boulton, bearing the following inscription: "Presented to J. P. Barcroft by the employees of Columbia Oil Co." Mr. B. in a very feeling and appropriate manner returned his thanks to the donors with the hope that the agreeable relationship now existing between himself and the men might never cease. Mr. Imel, on behalf of the employees, then presented the Rev. R. W. Hawkins, Book-keeper of the Company, with an elegant Bible and Hymn Book, trusting that his life might long be spared to carry on the good work in which he was engaged. After receiving them, Mr. H. replied in a very feeling manner, thanking the donors for this renewed evidence of their appreciation and love for himself and the good work which he was endeavoring to carry forward. The Bible here the following inscription: "Presented to Rev. R. W. Hawkins by the employees of Columbia Oil Co." The meeting then adjourned.

The occasion was enlivened by some excellent music which was executed in masterly style by the Columbia Cornet Band. The occasion was one long to be remembered, and shows to what an extent kindly feelings may be cultivated between employers and employed.

The watches were made by the well-known firm of Dunseath & Haslett, Pittsburgh, Pa. The Bible was furnished by Appleton & Co., N. Y.

The following news has been received from Port au Prince: The Haytian steamer Salnave seized two French vessels in the harbor of St. Marie far running the blockade. The French Admiral hearing of the affair, compelled the government to surrender the vessels. He declared that the blockade of the Haytian coast was ineffective; and that the occasional calling of a man-of-war at a port was not sufficient to establish a state of blockade, and that Hayti had no right to seize foreign vessels running into ports, the blockade of which it could not maintain. The report of the capture of Aux Cayes by the forces of Salnave is not confirmed, but it is believed that Aux Cayes, Jasmel and Jeremie and other towns on the Southern coast will soon be obliged to surrender. The condition of affairs in the northern district of Hayti is unchanged. Business is reviving at Port au Prince.

We are pleased to notice the return to town of Mr. W. W. Marshall, who has been absent for some time past on a visit to friends in the State of Kentucky, and for the benefit of his health. His many friends will be glad to know that he returns greatly improved in health.

Of all the joys vouchsafed to man there's nothing like a good smoke, especially when you have one of those celebrated "H. H." Cigars only to be found at A. D. Miller & Co.'s Drug Store. We have tried them and can testify to their merits. Try them.

A few weeks ago a man died in Quincy, Massachusetts, from the use of bad whisky, and a liquor seller of the place has sent to his widow—a hard working woman, who depends upon her own labor for her support—a bill for \$18, for the poison furnished him.

In the United States we have five hundred and forty-two dailies; four thousand, four hundred and twenty-four weeklies, and two hundred and twenty-seven monthly papers.

OIL CITY CORRESPONDENCE.

OIL CITY, Feb. 5.

The weather for the last three days has "come back" on the time honored prognostication in regard to the ground hog seeing his shadow on the second inst. If he has been out of his hole since Tuesday he has experienced a touch of cold weather to which hibernation would be decidedly preferable.

On Tuesday evening the regular meeting of Engine Co. No. 1 was held at their rooms. Fred. Geigle is the Chief Engineer of the Company and their "piece" may be justly regarded as the safe guard to property at a fire.

The recent strike on the Flats has stimulated development in the vicinity and we of several new wells going down.

Last evening the Library Association held their weekly debate. This evening they have a social party at the Duncan House for the benefit of the Association. The price of admission for lady and gentleman is fixed at the moderate sum of \$2.00. The circulars contain a notice that there will positively be no raffling. This is probably in consideration of conscientious scruples entertained by some of our citizens in relation to this practice so common at Fairs and entertainments.

Oil market quiet at \$7.00; not much doing.

COURT RECORD.

FRANKLIN, Feb. 3, 1869.

Houghton, Roberts & Co. vs. D. G. King, et al.—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense. Rule made absolute.

T. McHugh vs. Ann Say—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be stricken off. Rule discharged.

R. J. Straight vs. J. A. Contant—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense. Rule made absolute by consent.

Nelson, Seymour vs. Terregenta Oil Co.—Rule to show cause why new trial should not be granted. Rule discharged.

Thomas Lynch vs. Goettel & Lynch—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Rule made absolute as to defendant, Philip Goettel.

C. Drake & Bro. vs. C. D. Winch. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be entered for want of sufficient affidavit of defense. Rule made absolute.

Commonwealth vs. Hull & Dempsey.—Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Rule discharged.

F. Ramsay & Co. vs. F. McConnell. Rule to show cause why judgment should not be opened. Continued by consent.

Jacob Shoppert, convicted last week of being one of the parties concerned in the Bennehoff robbery, was sentenced to pay a fine of one dollar and costs of prosecution, to restore the property stolen or pay the full value thereof to the owner, and to undergo an imprisonment in the Western Penitentiary at hard labor, in separate or solitary confinement for the period of one year and six months.

Special terms of the several courts were appointed to be held on the 4th and 5th Mondays of March next for the trial of civil cases.

THE NEWS.

Senator Nelson, of Tennessee, has made another movement in the Tennessee Senate in favor of woman's rights.

Ex-Governor Brown of Mississippi, is on his way to Washington to represent that State before the Reconstruction Committee.

Angusta, Maine, was visited by the severest snow storm of the season, on Wednesday night.

A fire in the building No. 177, Randolph street Chicago, on Wednesday evening, occasioned a loss of \$50,000.

B. E. Newall and F. Allsop were arrested in St. Louis, Wednesday, for having about five hundred dollars in counterfeit greenbacks in their possession.

The police of St. Louis last month made 680 arrests, 293 of which were for drunkenness. Two thousand and six hundred dollars worth of stolen property and \$6,300 worth of stray property were restored to its owners.

The Board of Trade of St. Louis have endorsed the protest of the Philadelphia Board of Trade against that clause of the bankrupt act known as the fifty per cent provision.

The Detroit Medical College was dedicated on the 23 inst.

Failures among country merchants in Minnesota are daily reported.

The Detroit city officers appointed December 24, find difficulty in getting their offices. The old incumbents refuse to retire.

The French critics pronounce Queen Victoria's second book on Prince Albert dull and unworthy of the sumptuous style in which it has been issued.

A National Horse Fair is to be held in Detroit, commencing June 22d, at which \$14,000 will be given in Premiums.

During the month of January there was 106 deaths in Detroit.

The steamer Lexington was burned at New Orleans on Wednesday.

The Minnesota Legislature will visit the Wisconsin Legislature at Madison.

The latest news from the Red River settlement represents that the distress among the settlers has not been exaggerated, and that serious apprehensions are entertained that there will be many deaths from starvation and distress, caused by insufficient food, before the close of winter.

A man, living near Pittsburg, thought to enliven a languishing fire in his grate by pouring petroleum on it in a can containing over two gallons. The result was a frightful explosion that burned him dangerously and shattered the walls of the house.

A couple of New Haven lawyers went to the residence of a sick woman to make out her will, and narrowly escaped with their lives from the hand of an enraged husband with a carving knife, who swore he would cut them into steaks before his wife should will away her money from him.

In Leavenworth, last Thursday night, an old man named Schweitzer blew out his gas on retiring, and was found dead in the morning.

Gerstacker, the great German traveler, will shortly return to the United States, and probably take up his abode in one of the Western cities.

The bee cholera, lately so prevalent in Ohio, has made its appearance in Tennessee. No remedy is known for this new malady among the honey-makers.

A gentleman from Florence, Alabama, was robbed of eight horses at Thompson's station, on the Nashville and Decatur Railroad, last Thursday night.

John Magee, who recently died in Schuyler county, worth \$40,000,000 or so, owned a part of the Green Bay & Mississippi canal, which necessitated the recording of his will in sixteen Wisconsin counties.

John Henry, of Prince William county, Virginia, was found dead near Stevenson, Alabama, a few days ago. No marks of violence were found on the body.

Local Notices.

GREAT BARGAINS!

OFFERED TO THE
Citizens of Petroleum Centre!

In the way of

Blank Books,
Stationery,
Fancy Goods,
Worstedes,
Bird Cages,
School Books,
Ac. Ac. at

ESLER'S VARIETY Store,

35 SPRING STREET,

Jan 21—1m.

TITUSVILLE, PA.

A. D. MILLER & CO., Druggists, are agents for the celebrated "H. H. Cigars," manufactured by the American Whip Co. Try them.

Hardware.—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

VALENTINES! VALENTINES!
A large assortment, both plain and fancy, just received at A. D. MILLER & CO'S. Call in and examine them.

Revolvers.—A splendid assortment at Isham's. Jan 21-1f.

Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes.—A large assortment at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

PAPER AND ENVELOPES at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

ALBANA.—This is a newly discovered article to be used for a hair dressing, which is said to be superior to anything of the kind yet placed before the public. It renders the hair soft and glossy, and will, it is said, cause the hair to grow on scalps which have long lacked such a covering. It is not properly a hair dye, and yet it will so operate on the roots of the same when applied, as to restore it to its original color and luxuriance in a very brief period of time. It is beyond question a very superior thing, and will more than fill the expectations of any one who may purchase it.—Syracuse Paper. Try Sewer's Cigars & Co. It is the best. A. D. MILLER & CO'S, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Agents for Petroleum Centre, Pa. nov 12-1m.

Guitar Strings.—A large lot of the best Guitars Strings the market affords, just received at Isham's. Jan 21-1f.

DIARIES for 1899 at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

Beautiful Slipper Patterns at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-1f.

Crocery.—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Dry Goods. a large stock at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

LADIES wishing to make an appropriate present, will find beautiful SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. SMITH'S Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-1f.

1,500 rolls WALL PAPER received this day at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN-ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure.

Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan 2-1f.

Call and examine the fine assortment of SLIPPER PATTERNS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-1f.

CANARY BIRDS, best German imported, wholesale and retail, at A. D. MILLER & CO'S.

A large assortment of FINE SEWED BOOTS at A. S. Smith's Boot & Shoe Store. dec 15-1f.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BRODHEAD & CO'S, No. 11 Centre street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

Excelsior Billiard Parlors.
To enjoy a delightful and quiet game of Billiards, go to A. O. Farnham's Fashionable Billiard Parlors, on Washington Street, next door to the Rochester House. These Parlors are within a short distance of most of the principal hotels in Petroleum Centre. may 9-1f.

The best CIGARETTES in the market are the Buffalo Favorites, manufactured by Walker & Raze—Said at the Drug Store of A. D. MILLER & CO.

The best place is town to get a pair of Boots made of the best Stock, that will wear well, and warranted to fit, is at J. A. Plante's Fashionable Boot Shop, Washington Street, Petroleum Centre, Pa. Give him a trial. sep 19-1f.

CALIFORNIA.

WHEAT FIELDS AND STOCK RANGES.—I have Ranches or Farms for sale, throughout CALIFORNIA, in tracts of One Hundred Acres up to Twenty Thousand. Terms to suit purchasers. These lands will grow Thirty-five to Fifty Bushels of Wheat to the Acre, with ordinary farming, and a Volunteer Crop of Twenty Five bushels per Acre.

Correspondence Solicited. Address HENRY MCKENTY, Dealer in Real Estate, Office 304 Montgomery Street, San Francisco, Cal. Jan 2-1f.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Pianos! Pianos!

GEORGI & BROWN,

Manufacturers, JAMESTOWN, N. Y. Also exclusive Agents for the

ESTEY COTTAGE ORGAN

AND WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Sheet Music, Strings, &c.

Send for Illustrated Catalogue and price list.

GEORGI & BROWN,
Warerooms—41 Main Street. Factory—Brooklyn Black, foot of Main-St. may 27-1f.

For Sale.

A COMPLETE WELL RIG, consisting of Engine, Tanks, Tubing, Casing, and all the rigging necessary for running a well. Will be sold at private sale on Lease 15, Bonninghoff Hill. Enquire of A. M. PATTERICK, Petroleum Centre, Pa. feb 2-1f.

S. S. Griswold,

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Orders by the Car or Ton promptly Filled

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Jan 22 1f.

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Experienced workmen are employed, and Harnesse of all kinds kept constantly on hand and made to order.

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Repairing Done at all Times!

Call and examine our stock and prices.

Main-St., below the McClintock House.

Petroleum Centre, Pa., Jan 7th, 1898.—1f